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**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In re application of:

**WILLIAM P. APPS ET AL.**

Group Art Unit: 3624

Examiner: J. Wilkens

Continuation of U.S. Serial No. 09/004,389;  
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For: **PLASTIC PALLET**

Attorney Docket No.: **RPC 0491 PUS**

**PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT**

Assistant Commissioner for Patents  
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

Please note that the continuation application as filed herein incorporates amendments to the specification made during prosecution of the parent application, U.S. Application Serial No. 09/004,389, said parent application being presently allowed and awaiting issuance.

Please amend the specification of the above-identified continuation application as follows:

**In The Specification**

Please amend the specification by inserting before the first line of the application the following:

**Cross-reference To Related Application**

*DP P1*

*B1*  
This application is a continuation of co-pending application Serial No. 09/004,389 filed on January 8, 1998. --